Statement

Nature and quantum of assistance provided by the Government to the migrant families:

The following relief measures have been sanctioned by the Government for the migrant families:—

General Assistance:

Instructions have been issued for admission of the children of the migrants who not want to continue their studies in the valley, in different professional and other colleges outside the valley. Facilities for transfer of bank accounts, payment of leave salary, pension, LIC Premium, outside the valley, have also been provided to the migrant families.

In Jammu:

(i) Grant of cash assistance of Rs. 1,000/- per month per family of four members, or more.

(ii) Supply of free ration at the scale prescribed by the Government under the Public Distribution System i.e. 9 kgs. of rice, 2 kgs. of atta and 1 kg. of sugar per head per month.

(iii) Free accommodation either in the available Government buildings or in the tents to the needy families.

(iv) Free medical aid: and

(v) Supply of blankets to the needy families.

In Delhi

Cash relief @ Rs. 125/- per person per month subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per month per family of four members or more, is being disbursed.

The migrant families staying in the thirteen camps organised by Delhi Admn. in addition to the cash relief are being given a one time kitchen kit of cooking utensils/bedding items and monthly dry ration. The expenditure on dry ration per family comes to about Rs. 500/- per month. Arrangements for regular visits of medical teams to the camps have been made.

Caste riots in Agra, U.P.

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent eruption of caste riots in Agra spreading to the adjoining villages and resulting in the deaths of a number of persons;

(b) whether Government have obtained any report from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding the circumstances leading to the incident;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of persons belonging to the S/C community killed in the clashes; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that riots in Agra District took place because of people of one caste wanted to take a marriage procession through the village Panwari which was objected to by the other caste people. This created caste tension which sperad to the adjoining areas. 7 persons belonging to S/C community were reported to have been killed.

(d) Sufficient police force was deployed, the army was kept stand by and its personnel staged flag march in the affected areas. The State Government arranged compensation payments to the Kith and kin of the victims.